

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Advent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 1 st Dec	5.30pm St P's	John Wilcock A	Vigil of 1 st Sunday of Advent
Su 2 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 st Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	1 st Sunday of Advent
M 3 rd	NO MASS		St Francis Xavier SJ
T 4 th	8.00am St P's	Michelle Hayhurst L	Weekday of 1 st week of Advent
W 5 th	8.00am St P's	Francis Labrum L	Weekday of 1 st week of Advent
Th 6 th	8.45am SMH	For the School	St Nicholas B
F 7 th	8.00am St P's	Audrey Losardo L	St Ambrose BD

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **Benediction** at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time: James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronald Hull SJ, Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ, and Margaret Wilson. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	1 st Sunday of Advent (C)	2 nd Sunday of Advent (C)
First	Jer 33; 14 - 16	Baruch 5; 1 - 9
Second	1 Thess 3; 12 - 4; 2	Phil 1; 3-6, 8-11
Gospel	Luke 21; 25-28, 34-38	Luke 3; 1 - 6

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in December 2018

That people who are involved in the service and the transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the first Sunday of Advent and marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. For the year Sunday readings will be taken from Year C. The readings today encourage us to be ready for the coming of the Lord.

At the beginning of each Mass we light the first Advent candle on our Advent wreath.

First Communion preparation

Takes place today in St Joseph's at 8.45am. The 9.30 Mass in St Joseph's this Sunday will not have a children's liturgy and the whole Mass will be directed at the children.

The Children will celebrate the sacrament of 1st reconciliation (confession) on Monday at 6pm in St Joseph's. We keep these children in our prayers.

Repository

The repository has recently been restocked and has a great selection of religious Christmas cards and gifts. Check out the stock after Mass.

Accounts

There is a leaflet at the back of the church outlining the parish's financial position. Please take a copy.

Mass in St Joseph's

Takes place on Friday at 9.15am will be to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Parishioners and parents are welcome to join the children to celebrate this feast day.

Next Weekend

Is a parent's weekend of SMH pupils. They will have their own Mass on Sunday. The College will be coming to the 5.30 Vigil Mass, but there will be an 11am Mass in St Peter's.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The readings focus on the mission and ministry of St John the Baptist.

The Collection

Weekend 24th / 25th November 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£118.25	£75.40	£109.01	£302.66

Thank you for your generosity.

Benedictines depart Lostock Hall

After serving the parish for many years, sadly the Benedictines are leaving the parish of Lostock Hall after Advent. Thanks to Fr Xavier for his work over many years.

Carol Services

There are various Carol Services before the end of term:

Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm at Farm Street Church, London, a Carol Service

Organised by the College

Monday 10th December at 7.00pm in St Peter's

Organised by the Stonyhurst Association

Tuesday 11th December at 12 noon in SMH

Organised by St Mary's Hall

Tuesday 11th December at 3.00pm in St Peter's

Organised by the College.

Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm in St Augustine's

Organised by St Augustine's High School

Parishioners are welcome at any of these events.

Looking ahead to Christmas:

Thursday 20th December - 6pm

Reconciliation Service in St Peter's.

An opportunity to have confession before Christmas.

Followed by refreshments....

Saturday 22nd December - 4.30pm

Holy Hour in St Peter's, which includes the possibility of confession.

Sunday 23rd December - 4pm

Carol Singing round the Pieta in the college.

To get us all into the festive mood.

Monday 24th December - 5pm

Carols followed by the **vigil Mass at 5.30pm**

Monday 24th December - 11.30pm

Carols followed by **Mass at Midnight**

Tuesday 25th December - 9.30am

Christmas morning Mass in St Joseph's

Note; there is **NO** 11am Mass on Christmas Day and no Mass on Boxing Day.